

The Indiana State Department of Health's Partner Relations Division seeks to improve access to public health services and health care for all Hoosiers, especially those who live in rural and underserved areas.

PROGRAM PRIORITIES

- Increase primary care health professionals in underserved areas
- Designate all eligible areas and populations as underserved
- Provide technical assistance on rural and underserved issues
- Provide loan repayment funds to eligible health care professionals
- Partner with local, state and national organizations dedicated to increasing access to primary care
- Provide grant support to community-based organizations, community health centers, rural hospitals and residency programs
- Provide assistance in the development of a stronger rural health network
- Provide grant support and assistance to the development of an Indiana telehealth network
- Enhance services provided by Local Health Departments
- Decrease rape and sexual assault in Indiana

WHO WE SERVE

- Rural and Underserved Community Residents
- Critical Access Hospitals
- Federally Qualified Health Centers, Look-Alikes and Other 330 Funded Programs
- Physician Practices
- Rural Health Clinics
- Small Rural Hospitals
- Health Professionals
- Health Professional Students
- Local Health Departments
- Community Based-Organizations
- Hoosier Home Towns Communities

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- Community assistance to community-based organizations and health care providers
- Critical Access Hospital Designations, Grant and Technical Support
- Health Professional Scholarships
- Educational Loan Repayment Programs
- Health Professional Shortage Area Designations
- Policy Information
- Grants for Federally Qualified Health Centers, Community Based Organizations and Rural Hospitals
- Recruitment and Retention Services
- Conrad 30 J-1 Visa Waiver Program
- Grants to Local Health Departments
- Rape Prevention Education Program

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